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STATE OF MAINE
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PUBLIC LAWS
OF THE
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CHAPTER 111**AN ACT Concerning the Purchase of School Buses.**

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, there is widespread concern over the proliferation of unwise school bus purchases, contracts and leases; and

Whereas, legislation is vitally necessary at the earliest possible moment to prevent such abuse; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

20 MRSA § 220, 3rd ¶, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 556, § 2, is amended by adding at the end the following:

The Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Services shall have the responsibility of approving or disapproving all school bus purchases, contracts, and leases. The school directors are authorized to procure short-term loans not to exceed 3 years for the purchase of school buses when such authorization has been approved at the annual budget meeting.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective March 27, 1975

CHAPTER 112

AN ACT to Authorize the Director of the Bureau of Parks and Recreation to Prohibit the Use of Canoes with Motors on Parts of the Allagash Wilderness Waterway.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

12 MRSA § 665, sub-§ 1, ¶ B, as enacted by PL 1965, c. 496, § 1, is amended to read:

B. Canoes equipped with one motor not to exceed 10 horsepower shall be allowed in the waterway, **except on Allagash Lake and Allagash Stream.**

Effective October 1, 1975